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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 11th August, 2023.

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993.

No. KP/34 of 2023/PER/102020/2020/KH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 227 read with sub-section (5) of section 274 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj. 18 of 1993), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Social Welfare Inspector (Junior Grade), Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service, (Pre-service Training and Post-training Examination) Rules 2022, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Social Welfare Inspector (Junior Grade), Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service, (Pre-service Training and Post-training Examination) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Social Welfare Inspector (Junior Grade), Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service, (Pre-service Training and Post-training Examination) Rules, 2022, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), in rule 5,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), for the words, "five papers", the words "four papers" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (3), for the words, and figures "Papers 1 to 5", the words, and figures "Papers 1 to 4" shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 9,-
- (i) in sub-rule (2), for the words, brackets and figures “sixty percent (60%)”, the words, brackets and figures “fifty percent (50%)” shall be substituted:-
 - (ii) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-
- “(3) In case a candidate is not able to obtain the qualifying standard in only one question paper in the examination, such candidate shall be given grace marks up to 5% of the total marks for that question paper and thereafter, if he obtains the marks equal or more than qualifying standard, he shall be declared pass.”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

NARENDRA VAGHELA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

